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Dear Honorary members of the Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate.

My name is Todd Mitchell and I am a resident of Enfield Connecticut and I am testifying against bill H.B. 6656. It is my belief that law-abiding people should not be forced to buy insurance to exercise their constitutional right to bear arms just as people are not allowed to be taxed for exercising their other rights (Ie. No Poll tax). My liability insurance covers me from accidental occurrences with my firearms. I understand the need for insuring against accidents and unintentional acts, but you will not be able to find insurance that will cover illegal or will full acts of crime. I am a lawful citizen who has and will continue to follow regulations that are required for me to enjoy a right and sport that I have participated in since my youth and look forward to passing onto my children. I believe efforts of the state should be used at prosecuting Violent offenders and prosecuting those who use firearms in the commission of a crime. Thank you for your consideration.

-Todd A. Mitchell